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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Muhammed Majeed et al

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For: USE OF PIPERINE AS A BIOAVAILABILITY ENHANCER

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312 (a)**

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified allowed application as follows:

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

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Please amend claims 36, 38-41, 44-48, 51, 53-56, 59-63, 66, 68-71, 74-78, 81, 83-86, and 89-93 as follows:

Claim 36, line 1, delete "patient", and insert therefor --subject--.

Claim 38, line 2, delete "patient", and insert therefor --subject--, and  
line 4, delete "patient", and insert therefor --subject--.

Claim 39, line 2, delete "patient", and insert therefor --subject--.

Claim 40, line 1, delete "patient", and insert therefor --subject--.

Claim 41, line 3, delete "patient", and insert therefor --subject--.

Claim 44, line 1, delete "patient", and insert therefor --subject--, and  
line 2, delete "patient", and insert therefor --subject--.

Claim 45, line 2, delete "patient", and insert therefor --subject--, and